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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants respectfully submit the following information disclosure statement.

The undersigned certifies that each of the following references was contained in a communication from a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The disclosed references are:

JP Kokai Publication No. H11-167944, published June 22, 1999, with English Abstract.

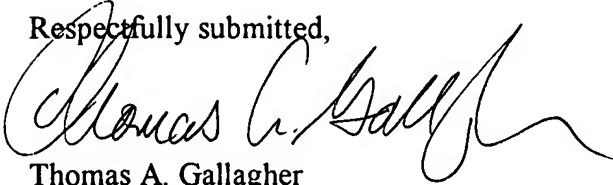
JP Utility Laid Open Publication No. HEI-135663, dated 9/18/1989, with English Abstract.

JP Utility Laid Open Publication No. SHO 56-93976, dated July 25, 1981, with English Abstract.

JP Kokai Publication No. H10-183382, published July 14, 1998, with English Abstract.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the cited references shown on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and that the references be made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

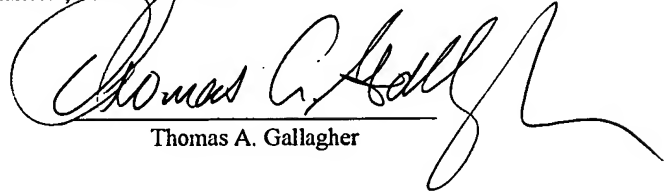


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